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DATED 14-5-30

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, South Kanara Dt. - Refusal of recognition to Catholic School - papers recorded.

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Memo No 1344 dated 8.05.20

Please see file no

Elementary Schools - Catholic Schools South Kanara Dt. Recognition said - Police

Dt. attention of the D.E.O. South Kanara is invited to paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 'Ok Ke dt 15.1.29 and he is requested to state when the reports called for therein may be expected

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Dis. No. 37 ~~163~~ D.E.C-30.

Station Mangalore *Dated the* 25th March 1930.

From (Name) M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur N. Subba Rao Avgl.

(Designation) President, District Educational Council, South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (Education) Department, Madras.

Through
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

No school maintained by Roman Catholics coming under (1), (2) or (3) of para 1 of the above Government Order, was recognised by this Council after the issue of the Government order.

2. One school, which contravened the principle in (2) above, was refused recognition.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

President.

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Letter from the PDEE, South Kanara, No. 37/30, D/ 25.3.30

With reference to para 2 of his letter read above, the PDEE, South Kanara, is requested to report in detail as to how the school referred to therein contravened the principle in para 1 (2) of G.O. No. 106 Local (Edn), D/ 15.1.29.

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Nil

Para 1 (2) of G.O. No. 106 Local, D/ 15.1.29, refers to cases in which it is doubtful whether there is scope for more than one school in a place where it is proposed to open a Catholic School. In such cases, recognition

may be given to the Catholic School on condition that admission is restricted to Catholic children only, but aid may be refused. It is not clear whether in the solitary instance referred to by the President, the Catholic School refused to restrict admissions to Catholic pupils. It seems desirable to obtain more information in

Subject.

Government Memorandum No. 1627-A-1 dated 15. 4. 1930.

R.C. No. 271 D.E. 6-30.

Station Mangalore. *Dated the* 26th. August 1930.

From (Name) M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur N. Subba Rao Avl.

(Designation) President. District Educational Council, South Kanara.

To The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT,
M A D R A S.

The principle in paragraph 1(2) is the following:- places where it is doubtful whether there is scope for more than one school, Catholic schools may be recognised -- subject to the condition that admission should be restricted to Catholic children only but aid should not be given unless it is clearly demonstrated that there is room in the locality for more than one school.

2. Muchur is a village with a population of -- 966 of whom 182 are Indian Christians. The Mangalore Taluk Board had, on account of financial stringency and retrenchment, to close the only school in the village at the end

of February 1929. Immediately on 1. 3. 1929 a Hindu Teacher-manager secured possession of the Board school building which had been gifted to the Board by the villagers and opened a -- school with about 48 children. On the next day (2. 3. 1929) a Roman Catholic Priest of the neighbouring church opened --- another school with about the same strength within a furlong of the other school. Meanwhile as the village is largely populat with Kudbis, a helpless class of people classified among the -- Depressed classes by Government, the Board was arranging for the transfer of one of its schools to this village and later, on----- 17. 5. 1929 actually reopened the Board school displacing and -- wiping out the Hindu teacher-manager's school. Prior to the -- reopening of the Board school, the Roman Catholic Priest was -- asked whether his school was to be denominational and whether the --- owner of the Board school building would hand over that building for his school, to which the Roman Catholic Priest replied that his school would not be denominational and that he could not get the villagers' school building. The Deputy Inspector who visited the locality, reported that at his visit, all the 29 pupils ---- present in the Roman Catholic Priests' school were Roman Catholi The manager was later asked whether he was willing to run the -- school without aid to which he replied that he required aid. Thus it will appear that the village has more than one school within a furlong of each other and the District Educational Council was of opinion that, at present, at any rate, there was no scope for more schools than one. The Roman Catholic Priest stated that his school would not restrict admission to Catholics only but that the school would not be denominational and that he required aid. --- Therefore it was considered that the principle stated above was contravened.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Catholic Schools, South Kanara Dt. - Recognition and aid.

Ltr. from the P.D.R.C. South Kanara, No. 37/D.R.C/30, dt. 25-3-30

Ltr. sent by me to P.D.R.C., No. 1128/30, dt. 14-4-30.

Ltr. from the P.D.R.C. South Kanara, No. 371/D.R.C/30, dt. 10-4-30.

Please see G.O. No. 104 Law dt. 15.1.29, in which certain principles laid down for the guidance of the Dt. Council, South Kanara, in dealing with applications for recognition and aid of Catholic Schools. The President of the Dt. Council was also asked to submit report at the end of a year as to how the policy had worked. From the President's letters it is observed that during the last one year only one Catholic School applied for recognition and it and that it was refused recognition on the ground that laid down in para 1 (2) of G.O. No. 104, dt. 15.1.29, was contravened. It appears that the policy enunciated in that G.O. may be continued so long as no complaints are received from the R.D. Community. These papers may be recorded.

Draft submitted.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
15 MAY 1930
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To South Kanara (Edn)
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